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Kenzi language

Kenzi (Kenuzi), also known as **Mattokki**, is a Nubian language of Egypt. It is spoken north of Mahas in Egypt. It is closely related to Dongolawi or Andaandi, a Nubian Language of Sudan.[3] The two have historically been considered two varieties of one language. More recent research recognizes them as distinct languages without a "particularly close genetic relationship."[4] With population displacement due to the Aswan High Dam there are communities of speakers in Lower Egypt. Recent linguistic research on the Kenzi language has been conducted by Ahmed Sokarno Abdel-Hafiz.[5]

Kenzi	
Mattokki	
Native to	Egypt
Region	Nile River
Native speakers	50,000 (2014)[1]
Language family	Nilo-Saharan? ▪ Eastern Sudanic ▪ Astaboran ▪ Nubian ▪ **Kenzi**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`xnz`
Glottolog	`kenu1243 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kenu1243)`[2]

External links

- Learning the Nubian Language (Mattokki) Series on Youtube - Lesson 1 (in Arabic). (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kZq-xkMK2Y&t=2s)

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